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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)

LAURENT A. M. FENOUIL, BRENDAN D. MURRAY,)
and PAUL M. AYOUB)

Serial No. 10/075,682)

Filed February 14, 2002)

A PROCESS FOR PREPARING A BRANCHED OLEFIN,)
A METHOD OF USING THE BRANCHED OLEFIN FOR)
MAKING A SURFACTANT, AND A SURFACTANT)

Group Art Unit: 1626

Examiner: Kamal A. Saeed

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RESPONSE TO REJECTION

In response to the office action of May 16, 2003, the claims are hereby amended by withdrawing nonelected claims: